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for powder, they'll fill a pit as well as better: rash man, mortall men, mortall men.

West. I, but, *Sir Iohn*, mee-thinkes they are exceeding poore and bare, too beggerly.

Fal. *Faith*, for their pouerty, I know not where they had that, And for their barenesse, I am sure they neuer learnt that of me.

Prin. No ile be sworne, vnlesse you call three fingers on the ribs, bare; but sirra, make haste, *Percy* is already in the field. *Exit.*

Fal. What, is the King incamp'd?

West. He is, *Sir Iohn*, I feare we shall stay too long.

Fal. Well, to the latter end of a Fray, and the beginning of a Feast, first a dull fighter, and a keene guest. *Exeunt.*

Enter Hotspur, Worcester, Douglas, and Vernon.

Hot. Weele fight with him to night.

Wor. It may not bee.

Dow. You giue him then aduantage.

Ver. Not a whit.

Hot. Why say you so? lookes hee not for supply?

Ver. So doe wee.

Hot. His is certaine, ours is doubtfull.

Wor. Good cousin, be aduisde, stir not to night.

Ver. Do not, my Lord.

Dow. You doe not counsell well;
Thou speakest it out of feare, and cold heart.

Ver. Do not slander, *Douglas*, by my life,
And I dare well maintaine it with my life;
If well-respected honor bid me on,
I hold as little counsell with weake feare,
As you my Lord, or any Scot, that this day liues:
Let it bee seene to morrow in the battell, which of vs feares.

Dow. Yea, or to night.

Ver. Content.

Hot. To night, say I.

Ver. Come, come, it may not be.

I wonder much, being men of such great leading as you are,
That you foresee not what impediments
Drag backe our expedition: certaine Horses
Of my cousin *Vernons* are not yet come vp.

Your

Henry the Fourth.

Your Vncle *Worcesters* Horse came but to day,
And now their pride and metall is asleepe,
Their courage with hard labour tame and dull,
That not a horse is halfe the halfe of him himselfe.

Hot. So are the horses of the enemy,
In generall iourney bated and brought low:
The better part of ours are full of rest.

Wor. The number of the King exceedeth ours:
For Gods sake, Cousin, stay till all come in.

The Trumpet sounds a parley. Enter Sir Walter Blunt.

Blunt. I come with gracious offer from the King,
If you vouchsafe me hearing and respect.

Hot. Welcome, sir *Walter Blunt*: and would to God
You were of our determination;

Some of vs loue you well, and euen those some
Enuy your great desertings and good name,

Because you are not of our quality;

But stand against vs like an Enemy.

Blunt. And God defend, but still I should stand so.

So long as out of limit and true rule,

You stand against anoynted Maiesty:

But to my charge. The King hath sent to know

The nature of your griefes, and whereupon

You coniure from the brest of ciuill peace,

Such bold Hostility, teaching his dautious Land

Audacious cruelty. If that the King

Hane any way your good deserts forgot,

Which he confessech to bee manifold,

He bids you name your griefe, and with all speed,

You shall haue your desire with interest,

And pardon absolute for your telfe, and these,

Herein mis-led by your suggestion.

Hot. The King is kind: and well we know, the King

Knowes at what time to promise, when to pay:

My Father, my Vncle, and my selfe,

Did giue him that same royalty hee weares,

And when he was not fixe and twenty strong,

Sicke in the worlds regard, wretched, and low,

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